

Christmas Selections

Our Jewels are Jewels, In every sense of the word.

THERE never was a Christmas when Jewelry or its equivalent did not stand first in the minds of the giver and the person given to. Jewelry will be held in that esteem Christmas time.

THIS year when you are thinking of giving something that your friends can use the year around and get a full measure of benefit out of it, give Jewelry a thought and bear in mind our jewels are jewels in every sense of the word.

MAKE a mental note right now to come to this store some evening after supper, when your day's work is over and when you can give your thoughts over to gifts and let us help you in some way to select something from our stocks of fine gems that will gladden the hearts of your friends.

COME TO US FIRST.

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REVOLT IN HOUSE; G. O. P. IS CONCENTRATING ON FORDNEY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Republican internal dissensions are not associated entirely with Republican Senators. It became evident today there would be some trouble in the House, when the Republicans with a majority of 41 members, attempt to organize. It is the seniority rule there which is causing trouble and it is a similar rule in the Senate, which is open to objection.

The fight in the House seems to be centered on Representative Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan, ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, and expected through the seniority rule, to become chairman of the committee. But there are House Republicans who don't think the best interests of the party would be served with Fordney framing the revenue bill in the House and Senator Penrose framing it in the Senate, as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Fordney is one of the ardent advocates of a high protective tariff. He has never lost an opportunity during Democratic control to protest against the Democratic revenue bills. Every protest has been based upon high protective doctrine. Penrose has been demanding the same kind of a revenue measure and the combination

would be recognized as one which could be defeated only with extreme labor. House Republicans who are opposed to Fordney insist that the people would not submit to a tariff or revenue measure under the names of Penrose and Fordney.

While it is the Republicans of a progressive trend who are making the fight, the opposition to Fordney is based openly upon the assertion that the time has come to nominate as chairman of the committees men who are fitted especially for the task which the committees will confront. It is asserted that the seniority rule gave to the Democrats for committee chairmen such men as Kitchen and Dent, and thereby gave the Republicans an opportunity for victory. The Progressive Republicans insist the party should not duplicate the mistakes of the Democrats and of old Republican administration.



WELL WORTH SMALL OUTLAY

Cultivation of Hedges and Fences Along Railroads' Right of Way Is of Real Practical Value.

A number of railroad companies have already made considerable effort to beautify their rights of way and station grounds. In some places the roads are paralleled for many miles by hedges, and the land on either side of the tracks is covered by beautiful turf. About the stations, hedges, shrubbery, and flower beds are common. If this planting could be aimed in part, at least, toward attracting birds it would be very effective and great good would be done. If the clumps of shrubs were formed of kinds furnishing bird food, if more of them were placed along the rights of way, if the hedges were allowed to bear fruit, and if the fence poles or possibly even some of the telegraph poles bore bird houses, thousands of birds could live where very few do now.

The suggestions made are by no means without practical value to the right of way itself. For instance, supplying bird boxes is the best method of preventing damage to poles by woodpeckers, which come anyway under present conditions and make their own homes. Hedges or fences densely covered with vines would decrease, if not entirely oblate, expenditures for the movable snow fences now extensively used.

TRAINED TO RESEMBLE BELL

How Church Tower in Western State Was Effectively Clothed With Heavy Mantle of Ivy.

Travelers rarely fail to be impressed by the novelty and natural beauty of the ivy-covered tower and belfry of a Some Ten Years Ago a Few Scraggy Slips of Ivy Were Planted About the Base of the Tower, Which Today Is Burdened by a Dense Growth of Greenery That Completely Conceals It.

A small frame chapel that stands on a hillside at Tacoma, Wash., planted some ten years ago, the vines have grown luxuriantly and now completely conceal the four sides of the tower, which rises to a height of about 50 feet. At the top the foliage has been so trained and trimmed that it has the appearance of a massive bell. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Not His First Lawyer.
Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can defend you successfully. Have you told me everything?
Burglar—Everything except where I hid the money. I want that for myself.

Oh, Man!
"I shall never ask Hobbs for his advice again."
"What's the matter?"
"He never thinks what I have made up my mind to do is right."



ENDORSED BY SEC'Y BAKER

War Secretary Says All Worthy Agencies Are Now Embraced in the United War Work Campaign.

Here is an official utterance from Secretary of War Baker regarding the work of the various organizations accomplishing good for the soldiers, sailors, and marines of the United States armies. The following statement appears in the Official United States Bulletin:

"The President's recent call for a united drive covers Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

"Practically all war relief efforts which are national in their appeal have associated themselves with one or another of these agencies, both out of regard for administrative advantage and in order that the appeal may be made through a single channel.

"There are a number of agencies that are entirely irresponsible, in which most of the money goes to overhead expenses, commissions and the like. A large number of enterprises of this character have already disappeared from the public view.

"There are still a few organizations under men of high standing in the community, and honestly run, that are appealing for funds mainly through circular letters addressed to mailing lists of various kinds. We believe, nevertheless, that this method tends to scatter and confuse the generous impulses of the American people, and we should be very glad to learn that these few remaining agencies could be brought under the general plan approved by the President, the agencies recognized in the President's plan enlarging their scope to meet any proper war relief not covered by them, if such a gap exists."

Righteous Causes.
Mr. Blank, a prominent and wealthy man, once took a foolish notion that he wanted to be rid of his wife. After a long, hard-fought legal battle, single-handed, except for the slight help that money and a battery of lawyers can give, he finally succeeded in obtaining a divorce. He wouldn't even need to pay alimony so great was his victory.

As a reprisal, the ex-wife brought suit against the man for \$1,000,000. Before her case came up one of her lawyers remarked that because of the wealth of her former husband another legal war would result.

"Well," said the former Mrs. Blank, "you will have to admit that my cause, according to the tradition of our country, is as just as his. He fought for liberty and I am fighting for independence."



A true friend embraces our objects as his own. We feel another mind bent on the same end, enjoying it, insuring it, reflecting it.

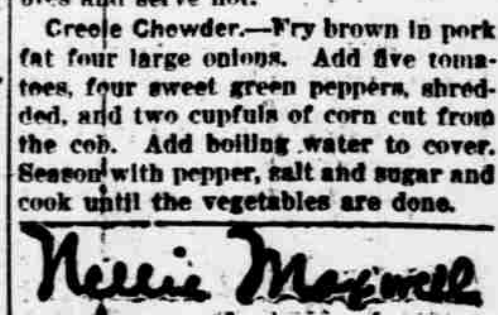
A FEW GOOD CHOWDERS.

Corn Chowder.—Fry brown with a large sliced onion one-quarter of a pound of salt pork cut into dice. Cut from the cob enough sweet corn to make a quart and boil the cobs in water to cover 20 minutes. Put the corn into a kettle with the pork, onion, two cupfuls of diced or sliced raw potatoes, two cupfuls of tomatoes, sprinkling each layer with flour, pepper and salt. Strain the water from the cobs into the kettle and simmer slowly until the vegetables are done. Add two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and serve boiling hot with crackers. The tomatoes may be omitted if the combination is not liked.

Maryland Fish Chowder.—Fry two slices of salt pork and one large onion, cut fine. Add four pounds of fish and six large potatoes cut into dice. Cover with cold water and simmer until the potatoes and fish are cooked. Add one quart of milk, a little salt and pepper, with two tablespoonfuls of butter to season. Add six milk crackers which have been split and soaked in hot milk. Season with minced parsley and Worcestershire sauce.

Soft Clam Chowder.—Tie in a muslin bag six allspice, six cloves and six peppercorns. Fry brown with a sliced onion and a quarter of a pound of minced salt pork. Add six sliced potatoes, a can of tomatoes, the bag of spices, a pinch of red pepper and four cupfuls of cold water. Simmer for four hours. Add a quart of soft shelled clams, parboiled and chopped, five milk crackers that have been split and soaked in milk; simmer for five minutes and serve hot.

Creole Chowder.—Fry brown in pork fat four large onions. Add five tomatoes, four sweet green peppers, shredded, and two cupfuls of corn cut from the cob. Add boiling water to cover. Season with pepper, salt and sugar and cook until the vegetables are done.



SECRETARY MCADOO MAY BE A BANKER

Resignation as Cabinet Member And Rail Head Is Big Surprise

Washington, Nov. 27.—The resignation of Secretary McAdoo as head of the treasury and director of railroads caused a pronounced sensation in Washington. His reason for resigning is that his salary of \$12,000 a year is not enough for him to maintain his family. He must get back to private business, he said, in order to support his family.

He agrees to remain in charge of the two important offices until President Wilson, his father-in-law, can find his successor. Many names have been suggested for Secretary of the Treasury and Director of Railroads, but the president has not indicated who will get these important positions.

It has been rumored that McAdoo will become president of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York, a position which pays \$35,000 a year.

WILSON SAILS FOR EUROPE NEXT WEEK

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Wilson will sail for Europe next week to attend the opening of the Peace conference. He expects to be back in Washington soon after the middle of January.

Plans for the President's trip are going steadily ahead, but beyond the

original announcement that he would leave immediately after the convening of Congress on December 2, no details have been made public. However, it was said today authoritatively, that the president plans to be back on American soil within six weeks after his ship leaves this side.

There has been no indication when the Peace conference will assemble, but the general belief here is that it will convene immediately after the Christmas holidays. The president goes in advance to confer with the Entente statesmen and it is expected that the broad outline of the treaty will be framed beforehand with a view to its adoption soon after the conference meets.

ROBBERS RAID ILLMO BUILDINGS

More Than \$1,000 Taken By Band Of Thieves In A Single Night

Tuesday night thieves did a thriving business at Illmo. The express office was robbed of \$1000 in silver coin and about \$90 worth of clothing was taken from the guests of the Illmo Hotel. Suspicion rests upon a man and woman who registered at the hotel Tuesday evening and were found to be missing early the next morning. While the police are on their trail thus far they seemed to have escaped arrest.

INFLUENZA CAUSES PUPILS ILLNESS

Thirty Ill At St. Vincent's Academy, But No One Is In Serious Condition

An epidemic of influenza has broken out among the students at St. Vincent's academy, and it was reported last night that thirty pupils were ill with the disease. None of the cases are serious, it was stated.

While there have not been as many cases reported in the city this week as there were last week, the appearance of the epidemic at St. Vincent's may result in a second closing of the schools. Kansas City raised its ban two weeks ago and many new cases were reported from the schools. As the result the officials there ordered them closed for the second time.

Ventilation and Sunlight.
Ventilation, with a boundless supply of fresh air and sunlight, are wonderful cures for many dread diseases, purifying and cleansing the air we breathe; yet we find windows closed and blinds drawn to shut out the pure air and sunlight. The sun must not shed its rays upon our furniture, carpets, etc., for fear of making them fade! We had far better only have things which do not fade than shut out the glorious sun's rays. What is the use of by-laws compelling builders to provide windows of at least one-tenth the floor area, half of which must be made to open, if we defeat the object for which they were made?—Architect and Contract Reporter.

Poor Poetry, but Good Truth.
What is it that the near-poet says? Anyhow, there's plenty of truth in the sentiment, however unclassical the verse.—The Progressive Farmer.

THANKSGIVING WEEK Money Saving Opportunities

In a Big Sale Event From Monday 25th to Saturday 30th

Whatever you have on your list in wearing apparel, Men's Women's or Children's, for Thanksgiving or otherwise, can be purchased here at a great saving. I went to St. Louis where I met my Eastern as well as local manufacturer's representatives, and secured from them for cash, at a discount which has never been heard of before, their complete sample lines, consisting of exclusive designs and modes, and with the exception of one or two modes in dresses for women, no two garments are alike. If you do not visit this store and see for yourself what rare bargains are in each and every department, you are losing big money as well as passing up the finest qualities of material and workmanship made by the best designers in the country.

READ THEM OVER, and if you do not find listed the article you are looking for, visit this store, and the chances are we have the same and also at reduced prices, but owing to limited space can not quote prices in every article.

Suit Talk

The purpose of this is to give you concrete ideas of what the suits recently received, as well as what we have had, are like, as well as affording an excellent opportunity to make close comparisons as to the values here and any other store.

Serge and Poplin Suits

Brown, Green and Blue. Regular price from \$25.50 to \$29.75. Price for week \$19.95.

Suits of serge and velvet, fur trimmed, colors plum, blue, brown and black, formerly sold for \$28.50, \$26.95, \$24.95 and \$22.50. Sale price \$18.00.

Suits of blue serge, \$18.50 values. Sale price \$12.95.

Suits, formerly \$16.95. Price for week, \$11.95.

Women's Serge Dresses \$21.00.

The models are along straight lines; have the correct length skirt with the new panel idea and arranged in a very attractive manner. The dresses produce a particularly smart appearance when worn, which after all is the most important thing in any design or style. If a dress does not look smart when worn is of very little value, but this group of dresses has the finest quality of serge, as they are drummers' samples, exclusive modes, no two alike, and actual wholesale cost. If bought regular, would be \$26.00 to \$35.00. You can not appreciate these values unless you see them.

Other serge dresses from \$4.98 to \$15.00, which saves you from \$3.00 to \$8.00 on every dress.

We have Children's and Misses sizes from 6 to 14, which will go during this sale at unheard of prices.

Silk Poplin Dresses \$7.95. Women's Silk Dresses from \$10.00 to \$14.95, which sold for \$29.75 down to \$15.00.

Men's Department.
OUR MEN'S SHIRTS at 75c to \$5.00 make a strong appeal as the most desirable of Christmas gifts, as they have all been greatly reduced.

MEN'S TROUSERS all reduced, as well as the celebrated Know line of Collegian and Classic Clothes, including all-wool blue serge suits formerly sold at \$32.50. Sale price \$25.00 and all wool formerly sold at \$25.00. Sale price \$19.75.

All Stetson, Double Star and Star Supreme Hats for men reduced.

"Just what I needed." That's what he will say if you give him one of these Lounging and Bath Robes at \$3.95 to \$6.50.

OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS at from \$16.50 to \$24.50 have been reduced from \$25.00 to \$29.75 and are a typical example of what we mean by saving money and buying good clothes.

BOYS' WOOL SCHOOL SUITS at \$4.95 to \$10.95. During this sale the sizes are 4 to 17 years. Made with flap or patch pockets and with belts.

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